

## What do Emory MDMPH Students Do After Graduation?

Survey responses from 53 graduates of the program (1997-2007), conducted in July 2012

FIELD OR AREA	Locations
Academic Institutions (11)	CA, CO, GA, IL, MD, NC, NY, VA
Governmental Organizations (4)	GA, OH
Health Administration (2)	PA, France
Non-Governmental Organizations (2)	Swaziland, Switzerland
Practice (34):	AK, CA, FL, GA, MA, MD, MI, MN, NY, PA, RI,
Anaesthesiology - 1	TN, TX
Pathology – 1	
Dermatology – 3	
Emergency Medicine – 3	
Family Medicine/Primary Care – 7	
Hospice Care – 1	
Internal Medicine – 4	
Medicine/Pediatrics – 1	
Neonatology – 1	
Obstetrics/Gynecology – 1	
Oncology – 1	
Orthopedics – 1	
Pediatrics – 5	
Psychiatry – 2	
Radiology – 1	
Surgery – 1	

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Some of the answers to survey question **“How did your MPH education help you in your current position?”**

“I am incredibly grateful and indebted to the Emory MD/MPH program for giving me the foundation of knowledge and confidence to go forward with a large-scale project like this one to improve care in Uganda.” – Now in Academic setting

“My MPH studies involved a great deal of time on program management and basic statistical analysis. These skills are translatable to a number of settings and have been extremely useful as I have had to manage a number of different programs and demonstrate their effectiveness. Most importantly, it instilled an appreciation of the big picture of medicine which makes the clinical work more enjoyable and sustainable. - Now in Practice

“I am currently conducting a needs/assets assessment and planning a health fair. My MPH skills help me daily, in better reading the literature and much, much more! - Now in Practice

“I have much greater appreciation for the cost of healthcare and always strive to be conservative, and wise in my ordering of tests and treatment.” – Now in Practice

“My MPH laid the foundational knowledge and key experiences that informs everything I do currently.” – Now in Governmental setting

“I continue to be actively involved in research. My career path will likely continue to be in academic medicine focusing my research in health services research.” – now Chief Resident.

“The skills I gained while getting my MPH come into service quite regularly, from research design and oversight to fostering interdisciplinary work.” – Now in Academic setting

“My MPH deepened my interest in large scale health care improvements and prompted me to attend a primary care residency program that specializes in population medicine.” – Now in Residency

It “provided me with a firm grounding in epidemiological methods, a strong sense of the challenges inherent in implementing even the best science, and the difficulties in financing health care systems.” – now in Non-Governmental Organization setting

“I'd say that my MPH studies affect my work in multiple ways. Ways of thinking about health and disease are inculcated in the MPH program and remain vital and relevant.” – now in Practice setting

“The epidemiology skills that I learned during my MPH training have been invaluable to my career progression. During residency I completed an analysis of a nationally-representative dataset.” – now in Governmental setting

“My MPH studies were a wonderful experience and have helped me to become involved with clinical research in residency and fellowship. My international experiences during my MPH also helped me secure another international experience in Tanzania during my residency. – now in Academic setting

“My role in quality measurement and improvement draws on the statistical concepts I learned in SPH, as well as the population-based and evidence-based perspective of the SPH. No question that my MPH studies actively contribute to my current job.” – now in Healthcare Organization setting